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SUBJECT: ROC APPROACH ON POSSIBLE GOP-PRC RELATIONS

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1. GRC MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO S.K. CHOW ARRIVED IN MANILA JULY 31. HE MET WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS AT PALACE AUGUST 1 AND IS MEETING WITH OTHER GOP OFFICIALS AS WELL AS LEADERS OF LOCAL CHINESE COMMUNITY OVER THE WEEKEND. THUS FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF HIS PRESENCE HERE. HE WILL LEAVE MANILA AUGUST 7.

2. VISIT COMES AS RUMORS CONTINUE TO SWEEP LOCAL DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY RE IMMINENT TRIP TO PEKING BY MRS. MARCOS. WHILE WE ARE FULLY AWARE OF PLANNING FOR THIS TRIP, WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO PIN DOWN ALL DETAILS. OUR LATEST INFORMATION WILL BE RELAYED BY SEPARATE CABLE.

3. I AM LUNCHING WITH CHOW ON AUGUST 6 AND WILL PROVIDE REPORT AFTER THAT OCCASION. IT IS STILL OUR IMPRESSION TTAT GOP HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MOVE AHEAD TOWARDS DIPLOMATIC
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RELATIONS WITH PEKING, WHILE HOLDING DAMAGE TO GOP-GRC

RELATIONS TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. I HOPE TO LEARN FROM CHOW
WHETHER THERE ARE ANY INDICATIONS GRC IS PREPARED COLLABORATE
IN SUCH AN APPROACH.
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